

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q1: What is the purpose of Form 1095-B?

The 1095-B form is similar to an IRS W-2 form and indicates that you had purchased health insurance directly from FirstCare or had a FirstCare health insurance plan through your employer during 2017. This form will be used when preparing your taxes as proof of credible coverage.

Q2: What information does the Form 1095-B contain?

For each person covered under your policy, Form 1095-B lists their name, mailing address, date of birth, Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN; most likely their Social Security Number), and the months that they were covered under a FirstCare plan.

Q3: When will I receive my Form 1095-B?

The IRS deadline for mailing 1095-B forms was extended to March 2, 2018; however, FirstCare mailed these forms the week of January 22, 2018. You should expect to receive your 1095-B in early February 2018.

Q4: What happens if I receive multiple 1095-B forms?

That is okay. In some cases you may receive multiple forms due to instances such as a job change during 2017, a change in your coverage during 2017, or a lapse in coverage during 2017.

Q5: What if I haven't received my Form 1095-B from FirstCare by the end of February 2018?

You should contact FirstCare Customer Service by logging on to FirstCare.com/ContactUs or by calling the number on the back of your FirstCare Member ID Card.

Q6: Who is responsible for filing the Form 1095-B to the IRS?

You are responsible for including your Form 1095-B with your 2017 tax filing.

Q7: What if my Form 1095-B contains incorrect information?

If you purchased your plan directly from FirstCare, call the Customer Service number on the back of your FirstCare Member ID card for assistance.

If you have FirstCare coverage through your employer, have your employer contact FirstCare with the correct information. Once corrected, FirstCare can provide you with an updated Form 1095-B.

Q8: How do I request a copy of Form 1095-B?

To request your copy of Form 1095-B, contact FirstCare Customer Service by logging on to FirstCare.com/ContactUs or by calling the phone number on the back of your FirstCare Member ID Card.

Q9: What about Form 1095-C—will I receive one of those directly from FirstCare too?

No, you will need to contact your company's payroll vendor to obtain your 1095-C information. The IRS requires that these statements be mailed on or before March 2, 2018.

For more detailed information regarding your annual health care tax statements, contact your local insurance agent or call FirstCare's Customer Service team.